achieved, and has informed that modern weaponry, including AK47. 7.62 SLR and INSAS Rifles, 9 MM Pistols, Glock Pistols, Mortars, MP5 Sub-Machine Guns, VL Pistols, Tear Gas Guns, etc. have been procured under the Scheme.

Supreme Court ruling about not arming citizens

3919. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that Supreme Court in a recently ruling directed the Governmenl not to arm the citizens and allow them to work as enforcement agencies;

if so, the details thereof and whether this will affect Government strategy to fight the naxals in the State of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Andhra Pradesh:

what will be its impact on Salva Judum in Chhattisgarh, and

(d) in the absence of arms for personal safety, how Government is going to provide security to the people of naxal affected areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Collapse of under construction building in Delhi

3920. SHRI M.V. MYSURAREDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

whether two under construction building recently collapsed in Delhi, one in Brahampuri area in Shahdra zone and the other in Rohini zone;

if so, the number of persons killed and seriously injured in the two mishaps, separately:

wehther enquiries into these mishaps have been conducted and responsibility fixed on those respsonsible for those mishaps;

if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;

whether any compensation has been paid to the next of kin of the deceased and to those injured; and

(0 if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of persons killed and seriously injured in the two mishaps is as under

Area	Number of persons killed	Number of persons seriously injured
Brahmpuri	9	13
Rohini	2	2

(c) and (d) First Information Reports (FIRs) have been lodged in both the incidents and

two persons have been arrested. The Government of NCT of Delhi has also ordered a magisterial enquiry in the Brahmpuri incident. In the meanwhile, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi has placed its six officials under suspension and terminated contract of an official, engaged on contract basis.

(e) and (0 An amount of Rs. 8,14,000/- has been earmarked for disbursement among the next of kin of the deceased and to the injured persons in the Brahmpuri incident. The amount is payable at the rate of Rs. 1,00,000/- each to 7 adult persons killed, at the rate of Rs. 50,000/- each to two minor persons killed and at the rate of Rs. 1000/- each for 14 injured persons. As on 16.04.2008, Rs. 2000/- only had been disbursed to two injured persons. Response from other claimants is awaited.

The matter of compensation in respect of Rohini Victims is under process.

BPO supplying banned drugs

3921. SHRl MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that recently a Noida Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) supplied banned drugs to clients in USA;

whether clients were sought in chat room internet pharmacies and drugs procured through pharma companies in India;

whether similar racket being run by a Kolkata BPO was busted last year; and

if so, what action has been taken by Government and how many people have been arrested and prosecuted?

THE. MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPKAKASH J A1SWAL): (a) and (b) In March, 2008, Delhi Zonal Unit of Narcotics Control bureau searched a Noida based BPO which resulted in the seizure of incriminating documents suggesting that the BPO is involved in supplying psychotropic substances. In this connection two persons have been arrested.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir One person has been arrested and complaint has been filed. Charges have been framed against 5 other persons, against whom the trial court has issued warrants of arrests.

Financial assistance to States to curb terrorism

3922. SHRI SU.THIRUNAVUK.KARASAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

the terrorist organisations identified by his Ministry and the worst affected States in the country;

how many bomb blasts have happened in 2007-08 in the country which caused casualty and the total number of people died;

the steps taken by Government to address this problem; and

the financial assistance given to various States to curb terrorism?